

REMARKS

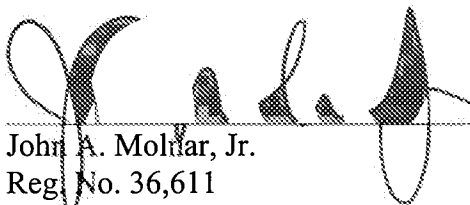
Reconsideration of the above-identified reissue application as amended respectfully is solicited on behalf of the Applicant.

With the instant response, claims 1-5, 7-10, 12 and 13 have been cancelled. No claims have been amended and no new claims have been added.

An appendix per 37 CFR §1.173 of a complete listing of the claims and the status thereof as of the date of the present amendment is attached.

It is noted with appreciation that the remaining claims 14-19 have been indicated to be allowed. Accordingly, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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